HOUSE No. 2893

By Ms. L'Italien of Andover, petition of Patricia D. Jehlen and others relative to the relocation of medical assistance recipients. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Patricia A. Haddad Patricia D. Jehlen Michael E. Festa Paul J. Donato Mary E. Grant Shirley Owens-Hicks Robert A. O'Leary Philip Travis Joyce A. Spiliotis Michael F. Rush Anne M. Paulsen Christopher J. Donelan Robert A. DeLeo James R. Miceli Ruth B. Balser David M. Torrisi Theodore C. Speliotis Jennifer M. Callahan Christopher G. Fallon Charles A. Murphy Emile J. Goguen Brian S. Dempsey Pamela P. Resor Dianne Wilkerson Michael J. Rodrigues Stephen Kulik Susan W. Pope Antonio F. D. Cabral Frank M. Hynes Kathleen M. Teahan Peter V. Kocot Bruce J. Ayers David Paul Linsky Thomas M. Stanley Patricia A. Walrath Jeffrey Sánchez Robert J. Nyman Christine E. Canavan J. James Marzilli, Jr. John W. Scibak Rachel Kaprielian Elizabeth A. Malia Kathi-Anne Reinstein Barbara A. L'Italien Robert M. Koczera Walter F. Timilty

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT REGARDING NURSING HOME RELOCATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after Section 14A the following section:—
- 3 14B. Medical assistance recipients who relocate from nursing
- 4 homes to a community based care setting shall have their medical
- 5 assistance funds transferred from nursing home services to com-
- 6 munity care services to cover the cost of the shift in services.